

# United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

	<u> </u>	- Your and the second of the s		
APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/846,795	05/01/2001	Jack H. Linn	87552.055101/SE-1472TD.A	7145
	7590 06/03/2004		EXAMINER	
FOGG AND ASSOCIATES, LLC P.O. BOX 581339			SARKAR, ASOK K	
	IS, MN 55458-1339	*	ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
	* *	*	2829	
	•	00*	DATE MAILED: 06/03/2004	

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

## Application No. Applicant(s) Supplemental 09/846.795 I INN ET AL

Notic of Allowability	00,040,700	LININ ET AL.	
Notio of Anowability	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Asok K. Sarkar	2829	
The MAILING DATE of this communication appe All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RI of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313	(OR REMAINS) CLOSED or other appropriate com GHTS. This application is	in this application. If not included	<b>.</b>
1.  This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed 12/1</u>		***	es · ·
2.  The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>24-44 and 46-56</u> .			
3.  The drawings filed on <u>01 May 2003</u> are accepted by the Ex	aminer.		. 2
<ul> <li>4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority un</li> <li>a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:</li> <li>1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have</li> </ul>	been received.		·
<ol><li>Certified copies of the priority documents have</li></ol>			
<ol><li>Copies of the certified copies of the priority doc</li></ol>	uments have been receiv	ed in this national stage application f	rom the
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).	.*		
* Certified copies not received:		•	-
Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONM! THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.	of this communication to fight in the first section of this application.	le a reply complying with the requirer	ments
5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submit INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which give	ted. Note the attached Ex reason(s) why the oath	KAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTIC or declaration is deficient.	E OF
6. CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must	be submitted	,	•
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperso		ew ( PTO-948) attached	
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date			
(b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Paper No./Mail Date	Amendment / Comment	or in the Office action of	<u>.</u>
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.8 each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in th	4(c)) should be written on e header according to 37 C	the drawings in the front (not the back FR 1.121(d).	) of
7. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the depos attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT F	it of BIOLOGICAL MA OR THE DEPOSIT OF B	FERIAL must be submitted. Note t IOLOGICAL MATERIAL.	he
		,	
Attachment(s)			•
1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. Notice of I	nformal Patent Application (PTO-152	<u>:</u> )
2. Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)		Summary (PTO-413), ./Mail Date	
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08 Paper No./Mail Date	), 7. Examiner's	s Amendment/Comment	,
4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit		s Statement of Reasons for Allowance	е
of Biological Material	9. 🗌 Other	<del>22.</del>	

Application/Control Number: 09/846,795

Art Unit: 2829

#### **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendment

1. The Applicant filed an amendment under 37 C-F.R. 91.312 by amending withdrawn claims 49 – 56 to conform to allowable claim 38.

## Allowable Subject Matter

- 2. Claims 24 44 and 46 56 are now allowed.
- 3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 24 – 27 recite, inter alia, a semiconductor device formed on a substrate containing a layer of undamaged by implantation monocrystalline semiconductor material and a planar intrinsic gettering zone below it. The art of record does not disclose or anticipate the above limitation in combination with other claim elements nor would it be obvious to modify the art of record so as to form a device including the above limitation.

Claims 28 – 44 and 26 - 48 recite, inter alia, a bonded semiconductor –on-insulator substrate containing a layer of undamaged by implantation monocrystalline semiconductor material and a planar intrinsic gettering zone below it. The art of record does not disclose or anticipate the above limitation in combination with other claim elements nor would it be obvious to modify the art of record so as to form a device including the above limitation.

Claims 49 – 56 recite, inter alia, an integrated circuit formed on a wafer containing a layer of undamaged by implantation monocrystalline semiconductor material and a planar intrinsic gettering zone below it. The art of record does not

Art Unit: 2829

disclose or anticipate the above limitation in combination with other claim elements nor would it be obvious to modify the art of record so as to form a device including the above limitation.

#### Conclusion

- 4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Asok K. Sarkar whose telephone number is 571 272 1970. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday Friday (8 AM- 5 PM).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kammie Cuneo can be reached on 571 272 1957. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

6. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only.

Art Unit: 2829

For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

Asok K. Sarkar May 28, 2004

Patent Examiner

SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800